

Weddings



The beauty of Maine State Parks provides a spectacular background for your wedding ceremony or reception. Whether you choose a coastal setting such as Moose Point or Roque Bluffs, or perhaps a ceremony on the shores of Moosehead Lake at Lily Bay State Park, our staff is eager to work with you to ensure your day will be a memorable one.

Things to remember about Maine State Park weddings:

- Special permits are not usually required for weddings, but some plans do require special permission. We urge you to plan your event carefully with the park manager to prevent surprises and disappointments on the big day.
- Regular Day-Use fees apply.* Arrangements may be made with park staff to pay these fees in advance.
- Catering is permitted, but keep in mind, our parks are Carry-In, Carry-Out facilities. Whether you hire an outside caterer or provide your own food, all trash must be removed at the end of the event.
- If you choose a park without an available group shelter, certain canopy tents may be permitted. Specific questions regarding tents and structures should be directed to the park manager.
- Since parks are open to the public, privacy cannot be guaranteed, and wedding ceremonies tend to draw onlookers. Please consider this, especially where photography is concerned.
- Maine weather is unpredictable. Contingency plans are an absolute must for an outdoor wedding, especially when choosing a park without a group shelter.
- Alcoholic beverages are prohibited.

**In addition to group shelter reservation fees, when applicable.*

Day Use Fees Persons 12 and Older	Maine Resident	Non Resident	Over 65 Non Resident
Aroostook	\$2.00	\$3.00	\$1.00
Birch Point	\$2.00	\$3.00	\$1.00
Bradbury Mountain	\$3.00	\$4.50	\$1.50
Camden Hills	\$3.00	\$4.50	\$1.50
Cobscook Bay	\$3.00	\$4.50	\$1.50
*Colonial Pemaquid, Ft. Wm. Henry	\$2.00	\$3.00	\$1.00
Crescent Beach	\$4.50	\$6.50	\$2.00
Damariscotta Lake	\$4.00	\$6.00	\$2.00
Eagle Island	\$3.00	\$4.50	\$1.50
Ferry Beach	\$4.00	\$6.00	\$2.00
Fort Knox	\$3.00	\$4.50	\$1.50
**Fort Knox (including PNO)	\$5.00	\$7.00	\$4.00
Fort Edgecomb	\$2.00	\$3.00	\$1.00
Fort Kent	\$2.00	\$3.00	\$1.00
Fort McClary	\$2.00	\$3.00	\$1.00
Fort Point	\$2.00	\$3.00	\$1.00
Grafton Notch	\$2.00	\$3.00	\$1.00
Kettle Cove	\$2.00	\$3.00	\$1.00
Lake St. George	\$4.00	\$6.00	\$2.00
Lamoine	\$3.00	\$4.50	\$1.50
Lily Bay	\$3.00	\$4.50	\$1.50
Mackworth Island Trails	\$2.00	\$3.00	\$1.00
Moose Point	\$2.00	\$3.00	\$1.00
Mount Blue	\$4.00	\$6.00	\$2.00
Mount Kineo	\$2.00	\$3.00	\$1.00
Peacock Beach	\$3.00	\$4.50	\$1.50
Peaks-Kenny	\$4.00	\$6.00	\$2.00
Popham Beach	\$4.00	\$6.00	\$2.00
Quoddy Head	\$2.00	\$3.00	\$1.00
Rangeley Lake	\$3.00	\$4.50	\$1.50
Range Pond	\$4.50	\$6.50	\$2.00
Reid	\$4.50	\$6.50	\$2.00
Roque Bluffs	\$3.00	\$4.50	\$1.50
Sebago Lake	\$4.50	\$6.50	\$2.00
Shackford Head	\$2.00	\$3.00	\$1.00
Swan Lake	\$4.00	\$6.00	\$2.00
Two Lights	\$3.00	\$4.50	\$1.50
Vaughan Woods	\$2.00	\$3.00	\$1.00
Warren Island	\$3.00	\$4.50	\$1.50
Wolfe's Neck Woods	\$3.00	\$4.50	\$1.50

All day use areas: Day use fees are per person, per day. Maine residents over 65: free; Children 5-11 years old, \$1.00; Children under 5 are free; *Children under 12 are free at Colonial Pemaquid State Historic Site.

Off-Season, Day-Use Fees: \$1.50/adult; children under 12 free. Visitors will find that during non-peak use times, fee collection boxes may be used at parks and historic sites to collect fees. It shall be the responsibility of the visitor to place the posted fee in the fee collection container.

Certain organizations may be eligible for a **Group Exemption Pass**, which waives day use fees for group outings. For more information on the Group Exemption Pass, or to see if your organization qualifies, please contact:

Bureau of Parks and Lands, Charlene Daniels
22 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0222 Tel: 207-287-3821

MAINE STATE PARKS



Group Shelter, Damariscotta Lake State Park

Group Day Use, Group Shelter Reservations, and Weddings



Gazebo at Moose Point State Park

Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry Bureau of Parks and Lands

106 Hogan Road, Suite 7, Bangor, Maine 04401
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GROUP DAY USE

Group: Parties of 17 or more individuals looking to share picnic facilities and/or a common activity area. At historic sites, group activities may include special group tours.

Group outings can be accommodated at many of our parks and historic sites. Group leaders are urged to **CALL AHEAD** to arrange for group outings, as some parks have limited parking areas and group facilities.

Reservable group areas, without shelters, are available at Range Ponds, Sebago, Crescent Beach, Two Lights, and Lamoine State Parks. In addition to the per-person day use fee, there is a \$25.00 non-refundable reservation fee for these areas.



The **Peaks-Kenny State Park** group shelter provides seating for sixty, a large barbeque grill, and electric outlets for appliances and electronics. This site has been constructed with special access and parking for visitors with disabilities, and is immediately adjacent to the park's beach area.



Maine State Parks are Carry-In Carry-Out facilities.
A complete list of rules and regulations may be viewed on our website:
parksandlands.com

GROUP SHELTERS

Reserving a group shelter is a great way to ensure that your wedding, family reunion or company picnic goes off without a hitch. Reservations can be made by calling the parks directly, or the regional offices for seasonal parks from September through April. In addition to a nominal reservation fee, all day-use fees apply.

	Maximum Capacity / Accessibility ()	Res. Fee	Contact Info
Bradbury Mountain	50 (4)	\$100	Year round 207-688-4712
Camden Hills	50 (3)	\$100	207-236-3109 (April-Oct) 207-236-0849 (Nov-Mar)
Cobscook Bay	25 (2)	\$100	Year-round 207-726-4412
Damariscotta Lake	50 (5)	\$50	207-549-7600 (May-Sept) 207-941-4014 (Oct-April)
Ferry Beach	50 (5)	\$50	207-283-0067 (May-Oct)
Fort McClary	35 (5)	\$100	207-439-2845 (May-Oct)
Lake St. George	75 (5)	\$100	Year-round 207-589-4255
Moose Point	75 (5)	\$100	207-548-2882 (May-Oct) 207-941-4014 (Oct-April)
Peaks-Kenny	50 (5)	\$100	207-564-2003 (May-Sept) 207-941-4014 (Oct-April)
Range Ponds (Resource Room)	60-120 (5)	\$50- \$100	207-998-4104 (May-Sept) 207-693-6231 (Oct-April)
Reid	125 (5)	\$100	Year-round 207-371-2303
Roque Bluffs	50 (5)	\$50	207-255-3475 (May-Sept) 207-941-4014 (Oct-April)
Sebago Lake	60 (5)	\$100	Year-round 207-693-6231
Swan Lake	100 (2)	\$50	207-525-4404 (May-Sept) 207-941-4014 (Oct-April)
Vaughan Woods	35 (5)	None	207-384-5160 (May-Oct)
Warren Island	40 (1)	\$100	207-446-7090 (May-Sept) 207-941-4014 (Oct-April)
Wolfe's Neck Woods	60 (5)	\$100	Year-round 207-865-4465

Accessible (5), Generally accessible (4), Accessible with assistance (3)
Somewhat accessible (2), Not accessible (1)



The **Camden Hills State Park** group shelter includes a large stone fireplace and outdoor barbeque grills. Eight picnic tables seat approximately 50 people. The area is recently restored, with views of Penobscot Bay.



The group shelter and resource room at **Range Ponds State Park** provides indoor/outdoor facilities, a small kitchen, rest facilities and seating for up to 120 guests.



The **Moose Point State Park** shelter and gazebo provides a perfect waterfront setting for a wedding or family reunion. The shelter is equipped with 4 electric outlets, a sink with running water, and picnic tables that can seat up to 72. The shelter's parking area can accommodate up to 30 vehicles.